THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO.16700 of 2006

DATED: 11TH AUGUST, 2006.

Between:

M. Ramadevi … Petitioner

And

1. The Secretary,
   Regional Transport Authority,
   Chittoor; and another. .. Respondents

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ORDER :

This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the action of the respondents in seizing the petitioner's vehicle bearing No.AP-03-V-7973 vide Vehicle Check Report No.2427293, dated 29-6-2006 as arbitrary and illegal.

The check report dated 29-6-2006 shows that the vehicle was seized under Section 8 of the A.P. Motor Vehicles Taxation Act on the allegation that the vehicle was plying without paying the required tax. It was also alleged that the conditions of permit were violated and that the Driving Licence was not produced, thereby violating the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Having heard the learned Counsel for both the parties, I deem it appropriate to direct the respondents to release the vehicle bearing Regn. No.AP-03-V-7973 subject to the condition that the petitioner paying the amounts of tax due as determined by the 1st respondent within a period of one week from today. The enquiry into the other irregularities/violations shall be completed within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and appropriate orders are passed in accordance with law.

Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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G. ROHINI, J.

Dt. 11-8-2006
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